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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Seventeen.

Part B for July 1943.

SUBJECT

Guarding against the surreptitious return of Prisoners of war

Examined
13/8/43

3095 Guarding against Espionage
W. War 260-43 Treatment of P O W.

Continuation Sheet. File No. 260 of 1942-3 Page.
Current No. 329/W

(1) From Secy to Resident
No F-50/1943 dt 9-5-43
Stating that army personnel employed in prisoners of war camps may be used as spies to communicate & report on movements & activities if any in enclosed list & have returned without report to military authorities
Submit. Minute in charge to D.G.P.
10/5/43. 11/5/43

(2) Issued 4124/W dated 1-5-1943 to the I.G.P.

(3) Letter No. F.50/1943 dt 14.5.43 from the Secy to the Honble the Resident, enclosing further nominal rolls of prisoners of war & missing.
Subd with a draft letter to the I.G.P. for approval
15/5/43.

(4) Issued 4283/W dated 17-5-43 to the I.G.P.

(5) From The Secy to Govt Encls 7. to Govt Resident
F. 50/1940 dt 20th May. 40 forwarding Colombo
Nominal rolls of prisoners of war as missing.
Subd for perusal with a draft to
the IGP in continuation.

(6) 24/5 Issued 4326/W dt 24th May. 40 to the IGP

3329/W.3892/W

Continuation Sheet. 3442/44 56/W File, No. 260-42. Current No. Questions against the Surrenderers Returned by P.O.W. of 1942-3. Page.

(7) From The Army to the Hon'ble the Resident No. F. 50/1943 dated 26th May 43 forwarding a copy of Govt Headqrs Memorandum dated 2nd May 43. Subject for perusal. The present memorandum reconstructs Para 3 of the previous memorandum. A copy of the enclosure will be sent to the Hon'ble for information and guidance.

P.S. 28/5 Sec. 28/5/43

Sent with letter to D. Co. P.

Sec I 28/5. Issued 28/5

(8) Issued 4350/W dated 28th May 43 to the Hon'ble.

(9) From The Army to the Hon'ble the Resident. F. 50/1943 dated 5th June 43 enclosing Nominal rolls of prisoners of war as missing Submitted with a Draft to the Hon'ble in continuation

P.S. 7/6 Sec. 7/6

TYPING SECTION - 8 JUNE 1943 GEN. & REV. SECTT.

(10) Issued 4379/W dated 8-6-1943 to the I.G.P.

(11) From The Hon'ble F. C. 501/42-W dated 10th June 43 Medical Certificate of Non-attendance by Returned to the Hon'ble

(12) F. C. 501/42. dated 11th June 43 Submitted for perusal with a reply to the Residency.

P.S. 14/6 Sec. 14/6

(13) Issued Pol. 2536 dated 14th June 43 to the Residency.

WD 1140—GPB—50,000—5-11-42

Questions against the subscriptions returned by P.O.W.

(14) From The CSP
F.C.501/42/40 d 24th Jan. 40 asking that Lists showing that none of the persons have returned to their homes.
Ackd for perusal with a letter to a Reg
Sent back

(15) RS 28/1 Sec. Issued Pol. 2637 d 28th Jan. 40 to the Reg.

(16) From The CSP.
F.C.501/42/40 d 6th Jan. 40 asking that none of the persons referred to in the lists have returned to their homes.
Ackd with a letter to the Registrar
Sent

(17) RS 6/2 Sec. Issued Pol. 82 d 10th Jan. 40 to the Reg.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Secret. No. F.50/1943.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

XXX

War

CHIEF SECRETARY
30 APR. 19
SECTION

Dated Bangalore, the 28th April *1943*

Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of prisoners of war or persons reported missing who may act as enemy agents.

SIR,

I am directed to enclose a copy of G.H.Q. memorandum No.5692/G.S.1(B), dated the 5th March 1943, and to say that it is understood that a considerable number of army personnel, who have been in enemy occupied territory as prisoners of war, have returned to their homes without first reporting to the military authorities. It is clear that some of these men have possibly been won over by the enemy and deliberately sent back to India to act as spies and fifth columnists. I am therefore to ask the Mysore Government to co-operate in the matter by ascertaining whether any persons mentioned in the enclosed lists have returned home without having reported their arrival to the military authorities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Secret.

No.5692/G.S.1(L)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS INDIA G.S.Branch

New Delhi, 5th March 194[illegible]

To All Indian Record Offices.

Subject:- Nominal rolls of prisoners of War and missing.

There have already been a number of cases where personnel from Indian Army Units in theatres of active operations have returned to their homes in India, without reporting to the military authorities. Such personnel have included men subjected to Axis influence, who have been released from capture after promising to undertake Fifth Columnist tasks in India.

2. Provincial Security Organisations have represented, through Director of Intelligence Bureau that in the interests of the Internal security of India it is most desirable that Provincial Security Branches should be provided with the names, full addresses and father's names of all Indian personnel and Gurkha personnel domiciled in India, of the Indian and Burma Armies, I.A.S.R.A now posted as Prisoners of War, or missing, or believed Prisoners of War.

These lists, if kept amended to date, would enable the

the local police to detect any individual who, for any reason, returned to his home without reporting to the military authorities.

3. To give effect to the above all Record Offices concerned will forward lists in duplicate of all V.C.Os and I.C.Rs now posted as Prisoners of War or missing to the D.I.G. C.I.D. of th their provinces. Names should be grouped by Civil Districts and amended to keep them up to date and issued as and when required. A copy of these lists should be sent to General Headquafters, General Staff Branch (G.S.I(b).

Where personnel are residents of Indian States lists should be sent to Director Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi. for disposal, with a copy to G.H Q., G.S. Branch (G.S.I (b)

4. A suitable proforma is given below:-

District.

Serial No.	Name & rank	Father's name	Regimental No.	Regiment or corps	Village & P.O.	Theatre of war in which captured or missing.

5. It is realised that the work is considerable but necessity for this return is obvious and D.I.Gs C.I.D. Provinces should be in possession of the nominal rolls by the end of March.

Sd T.W. Boyce Col
for Chief of the General Staff.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Measures to be taken to guard against the dissemination of false rumours by P.O.W. &c &c.....

Section War

File No. 260-42

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to....3095.....

Secret

No. 4124/W dated 1-5-1943.

To Provost Marshal, G.H.Q.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194*

Sirs,

Date of issue..... 1-5-1943

I am directed to forward herewith for information a copy of G.H.Q. memorandum No 5692/G.S.9 (13) of 5-3-43 and to state that it is reported that a considerable number of army personnel who have been in enemy occupied territory as prisoners of war, may have

Signed by..... MG SKW

List of enclosures.....

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returned to their homes
without first reporting
to the civil authorities.
Some of these men may
have possibly been worn
over by the enemy and
deliberately sent back
to India to act as spies
and depot communists.

I am to request
you to ascertain
whether any of persons
mentioned in the enclosed
list (to be kindly returned
with the reply) have
returned home without
having reported their arrival
to the civil authorities.

I have etc

for 9/5
for Chief Cen

3230/W. W.260-42-3

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

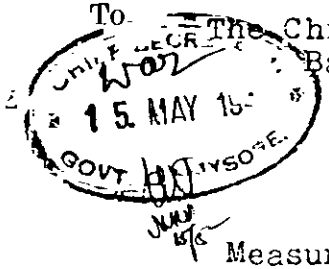
Secret. No. F.50/1943.

FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.



Dated Bangalore, the 14th May *1943*

Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of prisoners of war or persons reported missing who may act as enemy agents.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my secret letter No. F.50/1943 dated the 28th April 1943, and to enclose further nominal rolls of prisoners of war and missing.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Secret.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of prisoners of war or persons reported missing who may act as enemy agent

Section War
File No. 260-42
Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 3095

No. 4283/W dated 17-5-43

To

The I. G. P.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 4124/W dt 1.5.43 I am directed to forward herewith further nominal rolls (to be kindly returned with the reply to the ~~above~~ letter referred to above) of prisoners of war & missing :

I have etc.,

Chief Secy to Govt

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

Date of issue 17-5-43

"Y"

Signed by Mr. M.K.V.

List of enclosures

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Examined by

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

W 260 42-5

3297 W.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.50/1943.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 21st May *1943.*

Subject:- Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of prisoners of war or persons reported missing who may act as enemy agents.

War

SIR,

In continuation of my secret letter No.F.50/1943 dated the 14th May 1943, I am directed to enclose further nominal rolls of prisoners of war and missing.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

SECRET.

Copy of d.o. No. 5692/G.S.I.(b) from General Headquarters, India, General Staff Branch, New Delhi dated 5th March 1943 to All Indian Record Offices.

Subject:- Nominal rolls of prisoners of War and Missing.

There have already been a number of cases where personnel from Indian Army Units in theatres of active operations have returned to their homes in India, without reporting to the military authorities. Such personnel have included men subjected to Axis influence, who have been released from capture after promising to undertake Fifth Columnist tasks in India.

2. Provincial Security Organisations have represented, through Director of Intelligence Bureau, that in the interests of the Internal security of India it is most desirable that Provincial Security Branches should be provided with the names of all Indian personnel and Gurkha personnel domiciled in India, of the Indian and Burma Armies, H.K.S.R.A. now posted as Prisoners of War or missing, or believed Prisoners of War.

These lists, if kept amended to date, would enable the local police to detect any individual who, for any reason, returned to his home without reporting to the military authorities.

3. To give effect to the above all Record Offices concerned will forward lists in duplicate of all V.C.Os. and I.O.Rs. now posted as Prisoners of War or missing to the D.I.G., C.I.D., of their Provinces. Names should be grouped by Civil Districts and amended to keep them up to date and issued as and when required. A copy of these lists should be sent to General Headquarters, General Staff Branch (G.S.I.(b)).

Where personnel are residents of Indian States lists should be sent to:-

Director Intelligence Bureau,
Home Department, Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

for disposal, with a copy to G.H., G.S. Branch (G.S.I.(b).

4. A suitable proforma is given below:-

District.

Serial No.	Name & rank	Father's name.	Regimental No.	Regiment or corps	Village & P.O.	Theatre of war in which captured or missing.

5. It is realised that the work is considerable but necessity for this return is obvious and D.I.Gs., C.I.D. Provinces should be in possession of the nominal rolls by the end of March.

SD/- T.W. Boyce.
Col.
for Chief of the General Staff.

Copies to:- H.Q. All Armies and Central Command.
H.Q. Districts and Areas in which Indian Record Offices are located.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

Section War

File No. 260-42

Serial No. 6

No. Secret 4326/W. Eccls. 2. dt 24/5/42.

To I & P

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 4283 d 17th May 42 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith further Nominal rolls (in duplicate) showing names and ranks of prisoners of war and missing.

I have the

honour

to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

for Chief Secretary to Govt

Secret. War 260-42-7 3329 W

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.50/1943.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

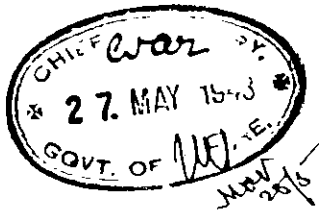
Dated Bangalore, the 26th May *1943.*

Subject:- Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of prisoners of war or persons reported missing who may act as enemy agents.

SIR,

In continuation of my secret letter No.F.50/1943, dated the 28th April 1943, I am directed to enclose a copy of copy of General Headquarters memorandum No.5692/G.S.1(b)(i) dated the 2nd May 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Copy of secret memorandum No.5692/G.S.1(b)(i), dated New Delhi, the 2nd May 1943, from General Headquarters, Inida General Staff Branch to all Indian Record Offices.

Nominal rolls of prisoners of War and Missing.

Reference this H.Q. No.5692/GSI(b)(i) dated 5.3.43 calling for nominal rolls of Prisoners of War and Missing.

2. The following amendments will be made and will come into effect on 1st May 43.

(a) para 3 of the above quoted letter is reconstructed to read as follows:-

3. To give effect to the above all Record Offices concerned will forward lists in duplicate of all V.C.Os and I.O.Rs now posted as prisoners of war or missing to the D.I.G.,C.I.D. of their provinces. Names should be grouped by Civil Districts and by units and amended to keep them up to date. Such amendments will be forwarded to reach the D.I.G. C.I.D. concerned or, in the caseof residents of Indian States, to Director Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi by 15th of each month. A copy of these lists should be sent to General Headquarters, General Staff Branch G.S.I (b)(i)"

b) Para 4. Add to the proforma a further column

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Date of Casualty

W 260-42-8

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, Dated, 28th May 1943.

No. 4350/W.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Nominal rolls of prisoners of war and missing.

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I am directed to forward herewith for your information and guidance a copy of secret memorandum No.5692/G.S.1(b)(i), dated the 2nd May 1943, from General Headquarters, India General Staff Branch, New Delhi, since received from the Residency.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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(b) Para 4. Add to the proforma a further column

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Date of Casualty:

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Secret. No. F.50/1943.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 5th June *1943.*

Subject:- Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of prisoners of war or persons reported missing who may act as enemy agents.

SIR,

In continuation of my secret letter No.F.50/1943 dated the 26th May 1943, I am directed to enclose 4 further nominal rolls of prisoners of war and missing.

CHIEF SECRETARY. War 7. JUN 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....3372.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

Date of issue .....8-6-43.....

Signed by.....Mr AKV.....

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

Secret

Section War

File No. 260-42

Serial No. 10.

No. 4379/W Enclsd d 8-6-43

To The Govt Police.

Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of prisoners of war or persons reported missing who may act as enemy agents

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no 4350/W d 28th May 43 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose further nominal rolls of prisoners of war and missing, since received from the Residency.

I have &c

for Chief Secretary to Govt

C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE SECRET

Telegram

W.260-42-11 OFFICE OF 3442/W

the Inspector-General of Police

No. F.C.501/42-43.
Encls Thirteen.

in Mysore,

Bangalore,

Date June 10. 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of Prisoners of War etc.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.4124/W dated - 1st May 1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported that none of the persons mentioned in the enclosed lists has returned to his home.

However, instructions have been issued to the District Superintendents of Police in charge of Districts to be on the look out for the personnel.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

C. F. No 402

W-260-42-12.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

3456 W

Telegram / Telephone

OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. F.C.501/42-43.
Encls Seven.

Date June 11, 1943.

CHIEF SECRETARY. To 13. JUN. 1943 DEPT. OF ARCHIVES

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of Prisoners of War or persons reported missing, who may act as Enemy Agents.

Sir,

With reference to your Secret letter No.4283/W dated 17/5/1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported that none of the persons mentioned in the enclosed list have returned to their houses.

Information pertaining to those belonging to the C & M Station limits, noted in the list, may kindly be ascertained from the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

SECRET 2526 **GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,**

W 260-G2-13

Bangalore, ~~14th June 1943~~.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of prisoners of war.

***

With reference to your letters No.F.50/1943 dated the 28th April and 14th May 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to return herewith the nominal rolls received with the above letters and to state that it is reported by the Inspector General of Police that none of the persons mentioned in the list has returned to his home. He has further reported that instructions have been issued to the District Superintendents of Police to be on the look-out for the personnel.

I am to add that information pertaining to those belonging to the C.& M. Station limits, noted in the list, may kindly be ascertained from

P.T.O.

the Commissioner of Police, C.& M. Station, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Governmen

T. F. No. 46]

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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SECRET

Tele gram / phone

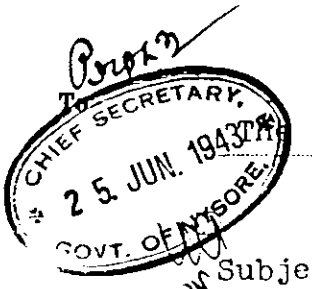
W 260-42-14. **OFFICE OF**

the Inspector-General of Police,
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

No.F.C.501/42-43.
Encls. Two

Date June 24, 1943.

To



The Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of prisoners of war or persons reported to be missing etc.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.4327/43 dated 24-5-43 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that none of the persons noted in the enclosed lists have returned to their houses. The list sent with your letter is herewith returned.

With reference to Sls.3 & 4 of the list, information may be obtained from the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, as they belong to C & M Station.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

W·260-42-15

From Bangalore, 28th June 1943.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of Prisoners of War.

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With reference to your letter No.F.50/1943 dated the 21st May 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to return herewith the nominal rolls sent with the above letter and to state that none of the persons noted in the rolls have returned to their houses.

With reference to serials 3 and 4 of the list information may kindly be obtained from the Commissioner of Police, Civil & Military Station as they belong to the Civil & Military Station.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

C. F. No. 46]

W 260-42-16

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

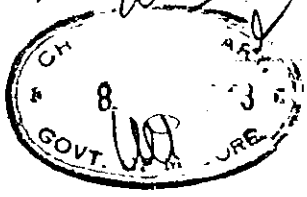
Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

Prisoners of War

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. F.C.501/42-43
Encls Four only.



Date JULY 6, 43.

To

The Chief Secretary to

the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of Prisoners of war or persons reported missing who may act as Enemy agents.

K With reference to your letter No.4379/W dated 8-6-43 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that none of the persons noted in the lists have returned to their houses.

The lists sent with your letter are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Police.

No Pol. 82/1943 GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 10th July 1943.

From W 260-42-17

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Measures taken to guard against the surreptitious return of prisoners of war, etc.

---- F. 50/1960

With reference to your letter No. dated 5th June 1943 and in continuation of this office letter No. Pol. 2637 dated the 28th June 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to return herewith the nominal rolls sent with your above letter and to state that none of the persons noted in the lists have returned to their houses.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government